

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully amended to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

By the present amendment, claims 1 and 15 are amended. As such, it is now respectfully submitted that each of the claims 1-29 are in condition for allowance as discussed further below.

Turning first to the objections to claims 1 and 15, it should be noted that claims 1 and 15 have been amended to correct the informalities cited by the Examiner. Furthermore, Applicant seeks clarification regarding the objection to the typo error alleged on lines 1-2 on page 2 of the Office action. It is respectfully submitted that no such error exists on line 8 of claim 1. Rather, the language "fuel to the engine" is clear and contains no such error. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the objection to claims 1 and 15 be withdrawn.

Turning next to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph of claims 1-29, it should be noted that claims 1 and 15 have been amended. Claim 1 has been amended to remove the phrase "preferably". Claim 15 has been amended to recite only one range in the claim, as "and preferably at least 80%" has been removed. Applicant seeks clarification regarding the rejection to claim 16 for stating more than one range. It is respectfully submitted that claim 16 was amended in the response dated November 21, 2007 to remove a second range. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. §112 be withdrawn.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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